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Don't forget the grand ball, February 18. 726t10

Valentine Social.

The evening of February 14, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Bell, there will be held a social for the benefit of the Episcopal church, with a pleasing and interesting program. All friends are invited. A good time is promised. 7t727

Masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall.

□ Finest line of fancy valentines in the state at all prices. Burkhard Bros., St. Joseph. 6t726

Rambler

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

Woodmen of the W[illegible] masque ball,

CITY WATER WORKS.

The Benton Harbor System Making a Profit of $800 Per Year at Present.

FIGURES BY THE CITY CLERK.

The Idea That the System Might Better Be Sold Gets a Black Eye.

City Clerk R. P. Chaddock read his annual report of the water works department before the board of public works last evening The report when analyzed shows that the water system is paying the city a profit of $800 per year.

The actual receipts from water rentals was reported to be $6,974.63. Besides the city has 112 hydrants and water troughs, water at the city hall, at the school buildings and at the Morton cemetery, which at a low estimate would cost the city from a private company the sum of $3,000 annually. The addition of the $6,974 63 received from water rents and the $3,000 worth of water used by the city make a total of $9,974,63 as the true total receipts of the system. The operating expenses for the year were $2,665 78. Subtracting the cost of operation from the receipts of the plant leaves a balance of $6,308.85, which represents the profit of the plant less interest on the bonds.

There are outstanding $92,000 of water works bonds and the annual interest is $5,556.38, leaving a balance of nearly $800 as profit for the system.

Some people have advised selling the plant to a private company. It would not bring more than $50,000 or $60,000 and then the city would have to pay interest on about $40,000 of water bonds, and yet own no water system. It was talked at the board meeting last night that about $20,000 of the water bonds were spent in building the Britain avenue viaduct.

A BIG FLOOD.

FEARS OF THE ST. JOSEPH-BENTON HARBOR BRIDGE.

A Rumor Circulated This Afternoon That the Buchanan Dam Was Washed Out.

The St. Joseph river is on a rampage and the river bridge is in danger. For an hour this morning the electric cars did not cross the structure, as it had sunk several inches in the center and there was danger of its giving out.

The street railway company secured the services of John M. Allmendinger to examine the bridge and he pronounced it safe for travel. The cars then resumed their regular trips.

A report was current here this afternoon that the dam at Buchanan had been washed out, but the rumor was found to be untrue.

NEXT MONDAY

Receiver Ainger Will Pay 20 Per Cent to Bank Depositors.

Next Monday morning depositors in the First National bank will be paid 20 per cent, the second dividend declared by the treasury department.

This will make a total of 50 per cent to depositors.

GRAND JURY.

Many Witnesses Were Examined Again Today.

The grand jury examined its usual grist of witnesses today. Among those who gave testimony were the following:

Jessie Swope and Simpson, the 5-cent barber, of Benton Harbor.

Charles Buckman and Irving Swain, of Sodus.

Alderman Barnes, a member of the St. Joseph police committee.

MANISTEE MEN HERE.

Gentlemen Interested in the Lumber Company.

H. W. Carey and B. R. Gillette, the Eastlake (or Manistee) lumbermen are in the city and it is expected that matters will be definitely arranged with them in a few days.

Train Delayed.

The special on the M., B. H. & C. met with an accident near Buchanan last evening and did not reach Benton Harbor with the people who attended the farmers' institute until nearly 3 o'clock this morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

Slightly colder tonight and Saturday. Partly cloudy with possibly snow flurries near lake Saturday.

INDORSED PINGREE.

Farmers' Institute at Berrien Springs Go on Record.

At the meeting of the Farmer's Institute at Berrien Springs yesterday afternoon the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That we tender the governor of this state, Hazen S. Pingree, our sincere thanks for his earnest efforts to secure for the people of this state protection against the railway monopolies compelling them to obey the will of the people as expressed by legislative action in regard to passenger and freight charges."

There were 500 people at the institute and the resolution was unanimously adopted. It was reported by the following committee: A. W. Woodruff, Watervliet; Erastus Murphy, Berrien Center and Albert L. Drake, Chickaming.

The institute was a great success.

TOWN OF BENTON SUED

Arthur W. Pearl Starts a Damage Suit of $11,800 Against the Township.

FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE.

And He Suffered Injuries That Will Attend Him Through Life.

Arthur W. Pearl has brought action against Benton township in the circuit court claiming damages in the sum of $11,800. Gore & Harvey are his attorneys.

On December 21, 1895, Mr. Pearl was driving along the highway in that township. He had a span of horses hitched to a light wagon. He drove on the bridge that spans the creek known as the Stewart drain and when horses and wagon had reached the center of the structure it gave way and man, team and wagon fell with the bridge, six feet to the bottom of the drain. The horses in their efforts to extricate themselves seriously and permanently injured Mr. Pearl and he has been under a physician's care ever since. He is not able to work and though only 40 or 45 years old he will likely never be able to work again.

After the accident an investigation showed that the bridge had been practically undermined, that the mudsills were a foot to 18 inches above the bed of the stream. The bridge had not been inspected for three years and Mr. Pearl alleges that but for the gross negligence of the township the accident would never have occurred.

The reason that suit had not been started before is that Mr. Pearl has endeavored to secure a peaceable settlement with the township, but he has now given up that hope.

The uneven figure of $11,800 asked as damages is explained by the fact that Mr. Pearl has spent $1,800 in the past two years in doctor's bill and in hiring work done that he could have done himself had not the accident occurred, and the remaining $10,000 is the figure he places on his damages.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

C. J. Brown Will Celebrate Lincoln's Birthday Tomorrow.

"There's a good time coming it is almost here." If you do not believe it read the following for Saturday, Feb. 12. We will start it with the following, which, without question is the biggest drive in good goods ever offered on the market. One-half pint bottle of catsup, screw top, manufactured by one of the best of manufacturers, as follows:

1 bottle catsup as above..... 5c
Eggs per dozen.....15c
Best XXXX spring wheat flour, 24½ lb. sack.....65c
Two lb. Aunt Jermiah Pancake flour 7c
Two lb. Pkg. pancake flour..... 5c
Saratoga chips per lb.....20c

Choice dairy butter, oranges, lemons, bananas, apples, dates and everything to tempt the appetite.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Don't forget the masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall, given by the Woodmen of the World.

Washington Party at Sister Lakes.

A Washington party will be held at Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes, Tuesday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial theatre orchestra will furnish music. The dancing bill will be 50 cents and supper 25 cents.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar, 5c.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak

Coffee...

Do You Drink It? Then You Must Buy It...

WE CAN HELP YOU...

For Tomorrow, Saturday, February 12

Only, we will sell our choice brands as follows:

3 lbs. Rio, - 25c.
2 lbs 25c Rio, 25c.
2 lbs. 30c Coffee, 30c.

Besides our large stock of Fruits and low prices for Saturday we have a few pieces left of exquisite Imitation Cut Glassware.

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Tremendous Sacrifice In SHOES..

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BARON HICKEY DEAD.

Remarkable Character of Three Continents Dies by His Own Hand in Texas.

HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS WIFE,

Who Was the Daughter of the Great Oil Magnate, Flagler—Claimed To Be King of Trinidad Island—Had Fought Numerous Duels and Been 114 Times Before Parisian Courts, His Fines Amounting to 300,000 Francs.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11. — Baron Harden Hickey, better known as the Prince of Trinidad, committed suicide at the Pierson hotel in this city. Servants in the hotel discovered that the baron was dead at noon yesterday, and the indications were that he died during the night from drugs taken with suicidal intent. He left a letter addressed to his wife at Corona, Cal., in which he stated that he was going to die. Deceased married a daughter of John H. Flagler, of New York, the Standard Oil magnate, in 1891. Baron Hickey attained notoriety some time ago when he took possession of Trinidad island and proclaimed himself military dictator.

Was a Partisan of the Stuarts.

Baron Harden Hickey was the first of the royal dynasty of Trinidad. He was born in San Francisco on Dec. 8, 1854, of a Roman Catholic and old royalist family. His ancestors, the Hickeys, originally came from Ireland, having accompanied the banished royal Stuarts of England in their flight to France. The young baron was educated at the College of Jesuits at Namur and afterwards at Leipsic. Here he established a reputation as a first class and fearless duelist. When 19 years old he entered the French military college at St. Cyr, but he abandoned a martial life on the death of his father, in 1873, and devoted his life to sculpture and literary pursuits. His talents first found recognition in the shape of translations for English magazines. He also wrote quite a number of works in the Irish language.

Has Lots of Trouble in France.

In 1878 he started a weekly satirical paper in Paris called La Tribelet, which kept him in constant trouble. It was devoted to the interests of the royalists, and its editor, the baron, made 114 appearances in the police courts, paid fines amouting to 300,000 francs and fought no less than a dozen duels. Among his antagonists were Aurelian Scholte, A. Lavertugjon, Taine and De Cyon. He was eventually compelled to leave France, going to England. The baron was thoroughly conversant with the Sankrit language, and after studying its literature determined to propagate the religion of Buddha throughout the United States. In the meantime he met and married Miss Anna Flagler, the daughter of the Standard Oil magnate, and gave up his intentions in that direction. He then set about starting a new kingdom on the island of Trinidad, but the revolution in Brazil interfered with his plans.

His Letter to His Wife.

Papers found among the dead baron's effects indicate that he and his wife could not agree. He left some very rich jewels in his trunk here, one of them a crown. The baron arrived in El Paso on the 3rd inst., and remained quietly at the Pierson hotel, not making known his identity. The baroness has been wired for instructions as to disposition of the remains. Baron Hickey's letter to his wife reads as follows:

"My Dearest—No news from you, although you have had plenty of time to answer. I expect to leave this hotel tomorrow or the day after. Hardez has written me that he has no one in view for buying my land at present. Well, I shall have drained the cup of bitterness to the very dregs, but I do not complain. I prefer to be a dead gentleman to living blackguard. Good-bye. I forgive your conduct toward me, and trust you will be able to forgive yourself."

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL A LAW

Illinois Senate Passes It and the Governor Signs—In Effect Now.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 11.—The senate passed the primary election reform bill. The bill will go into effect as soon as it is signed by the governor, and it was signed yesterday afternoon. A resolution was adopted asking the Illinois representatives to secure the passage of the bill appropriating $500,000 for a monument in Washington to Lincoln. The nominations of F. W. Menke, of Quincy, and John W. Wilson, of Kinmundy, as commissioners of the Bartonville insane asylum, and P. H. Donnelly, of Springfield; Randolph Smith, of Flora; L. W. Friburg, of Decatur; T. D. Kellegan, of Pana, and S. L. Dalzell, of Spring Valley as commissioners of labor were confirmed.. The house joint resolution favoring postal savings banks was concurred in.

The Republican senate steering committee has called a caucus for Tuesday next, when an effort will be made to secure final adjournment Feb. 18. The house revenue conferrees—eight Republicans and one Democrat—were named yesterday.

Hanna Subpoenaed to Testify.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—The senate committee investigating the charges of alleged bribery in the recent senatorial contest, it is said, will close the investigation soon. Subpoenas have been mailed to Senator Hanna and others with the expectation that they will appear before the committee not later than next Monday.

West Superior in Funds Again.

West Superior, Wis., Feb. 11.—Yesterday the Land and River Improvement company paid to the city $200,000 on back taxes. The city has not got the money yet, but the receipts have been signed by the city officers and now City Treasurer Hunter will draw drafts on Hobart Kelly, as agent of the land company.

Prominent Wisconsin Specialist Dead.

Delavan, Wis., Feb. 11.—Dr. Frederick L. Von Suesmith died yesterday aged 77 years. He was one of the foremost specialists in Wisconsin. He was a thirty-third degree Mason and at the time of his death was treasurer of the

Spanish government fully, stating that the letter was about to be published, and that in his judgment the effect would be to end his usefulness as the representative of Spain at Washington. This was Tuesday night, before the publications had appeared. A cable from Madrid yesterday says that the Spanish cabinet has accepted the resignation. Senor De Lome is acting on the presumption that his services are closed and is preparing his household for departure. No time has been fixed for his leaving. For the present he continues to exercise his functions as minister. On his being relieved, the first secretary of the legation, Senor Pablo Soler, will be charge d'affaires ad interim. The latter has had long experience in diplomacy and at one time was confidential secretary to the late premier of Spain, Senor Canovas. It is not expected that the service as charge will be more than temporary, as a new minister, chosen from Premier Sagasta's Liberal adherents, is expected to be named at an early day.

While the foregoing gives the action taken by the Spanish authorities, the results may be considerably affected by the steps taken by the state department. The department is acting without reference to the minister's resignation. It shaped its action after receiving the original letter written by De Lome to Canalejas. The original came into the possession of the department Wednesday and was carried by Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, to the minister's residence. The meeting could not have been other than painful. There was no denial on the part of the minister. When Judge Day learned direct from the minister that the letter was genuine the cablegram to General Woodford was sent.

When inquiries were made at the Spanish legation yesterday as to how the letter reached the hands of the Cuban junta it was said that the statements made by the junta as to Canalejas' receiving the letter were absolutely false. Private inquiries, it was stated, had been made through a New York gentleman, which had disclosed that Canalejas had never seen the letter. This inquiry was sent by cable direct to Canalejas, now at Madrid, and he was asked if he had ever received a letter of the character described. To this Senor Canalejas answered that he never received the letter and knew nothing of its contents; that if he had received it he would have made an answer to the letter.

There has never been an acknowledgment or an answer from Canalejas. After this statement, direct from Canalejas, the Spanish authorities regard it as plain that the letter was stolen in transit, and that the reports of Canalejas receiving it and reading it to Dr. Congosto are fabrications intended to cover up the plan by which the letter was abstracted. The fact that the envelope was not produced is taken as another evidence that the letter was taken in transit, as the envelope would have disclosed he potstmarks with the time of sending and receipt, both in this country and Havana, if it ever reached that place.

TERMINAL CHARGE AT CHICAGO.

Interstate Commerce Board Makes a Decision on That Subject.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty announced its decision of the case of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas against the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company and others, involving the legality of the charge of $2 per car imposed as a terminal charge at Chicago for delivering live stock at the Union Stock yards in that city. The Union Stock Yards and Transit Company is not—under the decision—engaged as a carrier of live stock within the meaning of the act to regulate commerce, and therefore is not subject to regulation in this case. Live stock carried by these railroad companies through different states for delivery to the Union Stock yards in Chicago is decided to be interstate commerce until delivered at such stock yards.

The terminal charge is dealt with by the commission irrespective of the transportation charge to Chicago. Live stock shipped to Chicago is necessarily delivered for marketing at the yards of the Union Stock yards and Transit company. In reaching its destination, carloads of live stock pass over the tracks of that company which connect the various lines of the defendants with its yards. For many years the defendants have performed the service of moving without charge. Beginning June 1, 1894, the stock yards imposed a trackage charge upon each car moving in or out. Thereupon the various defendants collected a terminal charge of $2 per car for switching of all cars of live stock to the stock yards, in addition to the regular Chicago rates,

Th commission decides that the carriers might reimburse themselves for the trackage charge imposed by the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, but they ought not to exact any compensation for their service, which they previously rendered gratuitiously, and that the imposition of more than $1 per car as such terminal charge on live stock was in violation of section 1 of the act to regulate commerce. The case is contiued for proof of damages by members of the complaining Cattle Raisers' association, all questions as to reparation being reserved until such proof is made.

Hearing to a Whisky Man.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The sub-committee on internal revenue of the committee on ways an means gave a hearing yesterday to George W. Harris, representing the Kentucky distillers. J. E. McNarama, of W. W. Johnson & Co., Cincinnati; J. H. Holmes, of Cleveland; J. E. Pontefrient, of Pittsburg, and S. J. Lanahan, of Baltimore, who appeared to advocate the passage of the Bromwell bill extending the period in which whisky in bond can be regauged from four to eight years.

More Protection to Our Shipping.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Frye yesterday secured the passage by the senate of a bill amending the navigation laws in important particulars affecting the coasting trade of this country. The bill is of general application, but it is intended especially to prevent Canadian vessels from securing part of our coasting trade.

Gen. Alger to Go to Fort Monroe.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Arrangements have been made for Secretary Alger to

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FOR SALE—DRAY, HORSE, HARNESS, bobs and business on time for $35. Inquire at Lawrence's feed store, Territorial street, 728t6

FOR SALE—NO 1 HAY AT 50 AND NO 2 AT 40c per cwt Straw at 20c and 22c per bale Enquire of B H Westcott, at farmers' shed and feed barn, Seventh street tf676

FOR SALE—A FEW WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerels $1 each. Eggs per setting $1. C K Farmer, 252 Highland avenue tf716

FOR RENT—ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mills block C W Schriver, West Michigan Nurseries tf663

MONEY TO LOAN.

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A BRILLIANT BALL.

The Society Event of the Season Occurred in Conkey' Hall Last Evening.

THE MUSIC WAS A DREAM.

Over 80 Couples Participated in the Grand March Which Was Led by Dr. G. M. Bell and Wife.

It has been a long time, if ever, that the society people of Benton Harbor has been priviledged to attend a party the magnitude of the one given in Conkey's hall last night, and it is certainly safe to say that no event of a similar nature was ever more heartily enjoyed.

The hall was prettily decorated with festoons of white tissue which extended from one end of the hall to the other and made a very pretty effect.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the grand march was formed and was led by Dr. George M. Bell and wife, followed by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burridge and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Van Horn. The above ladies were the patronesses of the event and were followed in the grand march by Stern Brunson and lady, Matt Ryan and lady, George Ward and lady and Frank Michael and lady. The four young gentlemen had all the arrangements for the ball in charge and deserve much credit for their enterprise and the charming manner in which every detail of the ball was looked after. At the close of the grand march neat painted programs were given out to the eighty couples who participated, by a colored gentleman. After the grand march came quadrilles, two steps, waltzes, and in fact every dance dear to the heart of the young and old. The program consisted of twenty-six dances which lasted until an early hour this morning.

The most enjoyable part of the evening was the superb music which was furnished by the Dowagiac Memorial Theatre orchestra and many times during the evening they were so heartily applauded that they were forced to repeat the selection.

Colored attendants had charge of the ladies and gentlemen's cloak rooms and a colored gentlemen served punch in the rear of the hall during the evening.

A few of the people from outside towns were: George Bennett and lady, Hartford; Mrs. Willey, South Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Grand Haven; Miss Weir, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. George Woolsey, Hartford; H. H. Fisher and wife, Chicago; Mrs. Duncombe, Keeler; Mrs. Giles Hubbard, Chicago; Ray Lee, Buchanan; Graham McOmber, Berrien Springs.

Among the people from St. Joseph present were: A. L. Church and wife, George Crandall and lady, Will Hull and wife, Dr. Nelson and lady, Charles Stratton and lady, Lee Wilkinson and wife, Hayes Brown and lady, W. W. Preston and lady, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

Some Benton Harbor Costumes—

Mrs. J. T. Owens—Flowered organdie over blue silk.

Mrs. Robbins—Black silk trimmed with white and gold, diamonds.

Mrs. Downey—Black and white organdie striped.

Mrs. Nichols—Pink and white organdie over yellow.

Mrs. G. M Bell—Lavender and white organdie decollete.

Mrs. Ricaby—Evening dress of lavender and white organdie, black lace.

Mrs. Ainger—Red silk, jet trimmings—decollete.

Mrs. Van Horn—Black satin and jet.

Mrs. Chester Sweet—Evening gown of white over blue.

Mrs. Hovey—Black silk, and jet, decollete.

Mrs. Foster—Evening gown of black silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Charles Williams—Blue crepe and black silk, diamonds.

Mrs. Pipp—Green mousseline de soie over pink silk, decollete.

Mrs Thayer—White organdie, blue trimmings, decollete.

Mrs. Burridge—White dimity with lace trimmings, decollete.

Mrs. Price—Evening gown of white organdie.

Mrs. H. Gentle—Figured silk and lace.

St. Joseph Costumes—

Miss Canavan—Yellow silk covered with mousseline de soie and mink trimming.

Miss Vincent—Old rose and white striped silk.

Mrs. W. Hull—Black net over white silk. Old rose trimming.

Miss King—Pink and green silk waist, black skirt.

Mrs. A. Church—Lavender silk and velvet.

Mrs. Stevens—Evening gown of black satin and lace.

Miss Ally—Yellow silk and black.

Miss Greening—White silk decollete with trimmings of black velvet.

Lakeside Costumes—

Mrs. F. Woolsey—Black satin—decollete.

Mrs. George Chamberlin—White grenadine over silk, decollete.

Mrs. H. Crosby—Evening dress of black grenadine.

Mrs. George Ocobock—Black brocaded satin, decollete.

Mrs. George Merriman—Black and white striped silk with red velvet trimmings, diamonds.

Costumes from Various Places.

Mrs. N. Robbins, Jr., Grand Haven—Evening gown of white China silk over blue. Diamonds and pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Fisher, Chicago—Black moire and net.

Mrs. B. Duncome, Keeler—Old rose and blue mousseline de soie, blue velvet.

Mrs. G. E. Marshall, Chicago—Evening gown of white organdie over pink.

Mrs. Wiley, South Haven—Black moire, decollette.

DISAPPOINTED.

Small Crowd Who Gathered to See Mrs. Korn Arraigned.

About forty persons, all men, gathered at the court house last evening expecting to hear some racy arguments when Mrs. Jennie Korn, charged with keeping a disreputable house, was arraigned.

They were disappointed. Judge Coolidge was on the bench promptly at 7:15. The prisoner sat in one corner of the court room behind the attorney's railing and Charles N. Sears, her attorney, silently scribbled away on some paper in the lawyer's pit. After the gathering had silently waited for three fourths of an hour Attorney Sears arose and informed the court that he was ready to argue the motion to quash the indictment.

The court stated that the prosecuting attorney could not be present and the arguments must be postponed until next Monday morning at the opening of court. The prisoner was allowed to go on her own recognizance. Court adjourned and the visitors went away disappointed.

GRAND JURY VICTIMS.

Several Arrested and Some Given Their Sentence.

Paw Paw, Feb. 11.—The following were arrested and taken before Judge Buck on indictments found by the grand jury: James Matthews, John Burns, William Deming, each charged with keeping a gambling room, all of Paw Paw, pleaded not guilty and gave $500 bonds for their appearance at the next term of court. Frank White and Irwin Adams of Decatur pleaded not guilty to keeping gambling rooms and received sentences as follows: White, $47.80 fine and costs; Adams, $4.80 fine and costs; Harry Lockwood, of South Haven, for keeping a gambling room, pleaded not guilty and gave bonds in $300. E. B. Longwell, of Paw Paw, James Potts, of Decatur and C. Abell, of South Haven, all pleaded not guilty to local option violation, and gave bonds of $300 each for their appearance at the next term of court. Victor Reynolds, of Bangor, on his plea of guilty of local option violation, was sentenced to 55 days in jail.

Silver Man is Fair.

Fred A. Baker has written a letter in which he says he would agree to have all present obligations paid in gold if silver, under free coinage, should be the basis for future contracts. This, he says, would remove the argument that silver men are trying to avoid the payment of debts.

Causing Talk.

Buchanan, Feb. 10.—Nothing has caused more local talk and excitement outside of the grand jury, than the Alger Guard and Newsboys' band street parade here February 15, and from all appearances they will be heartily received.

ITEMS ON COUGHS.

Much Needless Anxiety and Suffering When Coughing Begins.

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A cough is always the occasion for anxiety, be it a child or adult. Visions of doctors and direful happenings invariably come to the front and much harm may ensue by using many of the medicines supposed to be good for a cough. Valuable time is frequently lost thereby, since a cold may travel to the lungs and affect the entire respiratory system in a very brief time. Particularly is this the effect with most of the cough drops and candies with which people will fool away their time and health.

There is but one scientifically prepared remedy for coughs and colds and almost any first-class drug store sells it. It is in tablet form, dry and brittle, crumbling and dissolving in the mouth almost immediately. It is sweetish in taste so that anyone, child or adult may take it without difficulty.

Ask at your druggists' for a fifty cent box of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets or by sending the amount, 50 cents, to Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich., they will mail you a box prepaid and also a scientific treatise on coughs and colds.

ON A STRETCHER.

A. B. HILL WILL BE CARRIED TO THE COURT ROOM.

It Is Expected That His Sick Appearance Will Bring Him a Lenient Sentence.

A. B. Hill, as soon as he is able to be moved from the county jail, will be carried to the court house and there on his sick bed he will confess that he is guilty of embezzlement as charged in the complaint against him.

This is the present program and the appearance of the sick man is likely to have a touching effect on the length of his sentence.

If left long in jail Hill cannot survive the confinement very long.

Hill was carried to the court house late yesterday afternoon and the judge fined him $30 and $10 costs or 30 days in jail. He will try to pay the fine.

COUNTY BOARD REFORM.

Objection to Supervisors Playing Pedro at County Expense.

The Berrien Springs Era has a long editorial commending the work of the Michigan supervisors who met at Lansing last week to devise lower rates of taxation. In the editorial is the following suggestion:

"A little legislation would reduce expenses notably by providing that the committee on claims of the board of supervisors be ex-officio county auditors. Then the whole board would not have to be called in special session occasionally to allow claims. The claims committee has to pass on all claims while the rest of the gang play pedro or indulge in some similar time killing occupation except when called to order occasionally to ratify the action of their committee."

Pension Proposition Defective.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The contest which has been waged in the house committee on invalid pensions ever since the assembling of congress over the question of barring from the pension rolls the widows and children of soldiers who marry hereafter, came to an end yesterday in the defeat of the proposition. A measure with this end in view was introduced by Representative Samuel Smith, of Michigan, and it had the indorsement of Commissioner of Pensions Evans.

Berrien Springs Lighting Plant.

Berrien Springs Era: The electric light poles are all set, the anchor posts are in place and stringing the wire is going to be the next job. Mr. Allen has his boiler about ready and it will be a short matter to put the engine in place. A dynamo is ready to be set up and the glare of brighter lights than our street lamps can furnish will soon be seen.

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Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Original—Abel S. Hataway, Armanda, $6; Aaron E. Darfee, Hastings, $8; Hiram Spangler, Plainwell, $6; Erasmus Allen, Vanderbilt, $8; Rush Green, Chelsea, $8. Additional—George Ohlinger, North Aurelius, $4 to $6. Restoration and reissue—George W. Smith, (dead), Whitehall, $12. Increase—Andrew Holmes, Charlevoix, $8 to $12; Moses H. Amphlett, Ionia, $12 to $17; Lucian S. Warefield, Essexville, $6 to $8. Widows—Abba L. Reilly, Holton, $8; minor of John W. Swift, Big Rapids, $10; minor of Dewitt C. Carpenter, Ionia, $10; Hattie L. Arnold, Ionia, $8.

In Heart Disease it Works Like Magic.—"For years my greatest enemy was organic heart disease. From uneasiness and palpitation it developed into abnormal action, thumping, fluttering and choking sensations. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave instant relief, and the bad symptons have entirely disappeared. It is a wonder-worker, for my cause was chronic."—Rev. L. S. Dana, Pittsburg, Pa. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—37.

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School Dreams Co. Will Give Away 200 English Dictionaries.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1898.

IT is an unhappy thought that while the bicycle chain is likely to go, the bicycle crank will be always with us.

ABRAHAM Lincoln is Governor Pingree's ideal statesman. It is not certain that everyone who measures unstinted praise to Lincoln would care to substitute the name of Pingree in the hero's place.

SOME time ago Governor Pingree appointed a committee consisting of two Benton Harbor gentlemen to raise funds for the relief of the starving people of Cuba. The committee has done nothing, but the starvation meanwhile goes forward.

THE Baltimore Sun takes the part of the Spanish minister who was recalled because he called President McKinley a cheap politician ruled by the rabble. That remark may be the cause of bringing on a war. And yet even Americans have said worse things about the president and his predecessor.

"NATIONAL dignity" will of course compel Uncle Sam to declare war if Spain does not apologize for the rude letter of de Lome. "National dignity," however, takes no interest in the awful persecutions of a people living almost within sight of our own shores. In fact there is little difference between "national dignity" and "national honor."

THE scenes at the trial of Zola are supplying additional proof of the fact that the French people are unfit for self-government. Such a travesty upon justice could occur in no other country. It will be a piece of luck for the great novelist if he is not murdered by a mob in repayment for his efforts to wipe a deep disgrace from the reputation of his country.

THE annual report of City Clerk Chaddock shows that the Benton Harbor system of water works pays. By a rational method of figuring the plant last year netted the city $800. In a growing city like Benton Harbor the increased value of the plant each year ought to offset the usual percentage deducted for wear and tear. The great trouble with the system is that the city paid double the price that a better system would cost now.

Making a Bigger Dictionary.

Science is making the dictionary bigger every day. A hundred years ago nearly every common word now connected with electricity was wholly unknown. Steam and all the names now applied to railroads, engines, gas, the telegraph, the telephone and a hundred and one other important subjects never had been heard of—and they would make a small dictionary in themselves. And now the single invention for throwing moving pictures on screens, variously known as the vitascope or kinetoscope, has added dozens of new words to the language within the last year or two. Here is a list of the various names for "movement photography:"

Phantoscope, criterioscope, vitascope, cinematograph, biograph, kinematograph, wondorscope, animatoscope, vitagraph, panoramograph, cosmoscope, anarithmoscope, katoptikum, magniscope, zoeoptrotrope, phantasmagoria, projectoscope, variscope, cinograph, cinnomonograph, hypnoscope, centograph, x-ograph, electroscope, cinagraphoscope, kinetoscope, craboscope, vitaletiscope, cinematoscope, mutoscope, cinoscope, animaloscope, theatograph, chronophotographoscope, motograph, kinetograph, rayoscope, motorscope, kinotiphone, thromotrope, phenakistoscope, venetrope, vitrescope, zinematograph, vitopticon, stinnetiscope, vivrescope, diaramiscope, lobsterscope, corminograph, kineoptoscope.—Chicago Record.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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RECEPTION TOILET.

in vogue for evening wear, gold and silver threads being interwoven with silks to form a brocade pattern. Such fabrics are usually of pale colors or white.

Theaters and concert rooms are not the only places where the separate bodice is seen. It appears in a fashionable form at evening receptions where full dress is not required, at informal dancing parties and similar social gatherings. In light velvet or silk, prettily trimmed, it is eminently correct, and as it is economical and convenient the style will be retained with pleasure by women of moderate means. Two or three blouses of different design and color, with a change of plastrons, revers and jabots, afford a great variety of effect and are an excellent investment for persons who go out a great deal and have to make a good appearance on a small pecuniary outlay.

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The illustration shows a costume of ruby moire velours. The skirt, which has a train, is adorned by motifs of black velvet and jet passementerie, which are placed at each side of the tablier, giving a redingote effect. The bodice is decorated with passementerie to match and has a double jabot of white embroidered gauze in front. A plaiting of black gauze is placed under the passementerie and forms epaulets. The toque of ruby velvet is trimmed with black plumes and a jeweled buckle.

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On account of Students Volunteer Movement for foreign missions the Big Four will sell tickets to Cleveland, Ohio, February 22 and 23, good to return February 28 at one fare for the round trip.

On account of National Education association department of superintendence the Big Four will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., February 20 and 21, at one fare for the round trip good to return February 28.

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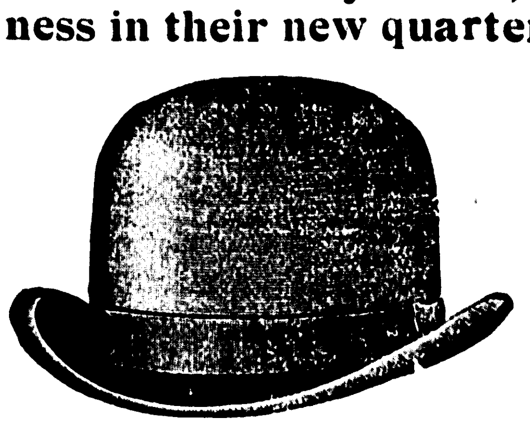

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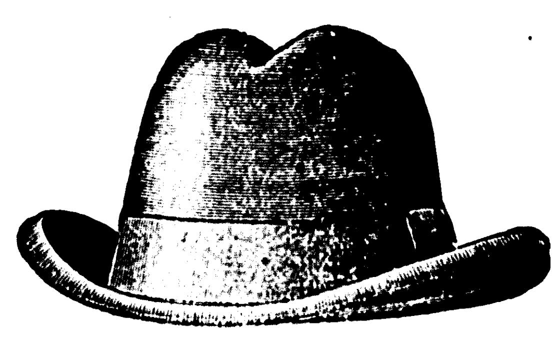

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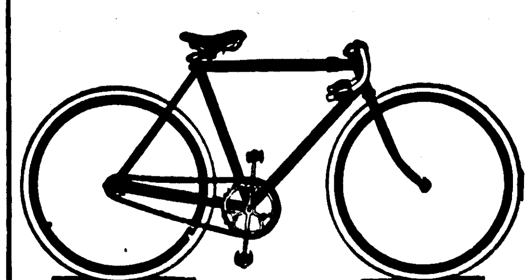

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HERR Brothers will sell coffee at prices to get the trade tomorrow. See ad.

THE Home Forum society placed its card in the columns of THE EVENING NEWS today.

IT is C. J. Closson who is agent for the United States Mercantile and Collection agency.

THE steamer City of Traverse left Milwaukee this morning at 8:30 and is expected to reach this port sometime tonight.

OX Creek has again overflowed its banks and the flats are flooded to a greater extent than any time before this season.

A BOX social will be held this, Friday, evening at Mt. Pleasant church in Sodus township. An invitation is extended to all.

THE ladies of the Congregational church wish to thank all who helped them to make the game of "Living Checkers" a success.

THE lecture to have been given at the Second Baptist church this evening, has been postponed owing to the illness of the lecturer.

THE Oracle of the Royal Neighbors earnestly request the members to meet at the Modern Woodmen hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AT the meeting of the board of public works last evening it was decided to make a survey for the proposed sewer east of Ox creek and get an estimate of the cost.

ED King, of Sodus, while working in the woods, injured his back so severely that he has been unable to work for a week. He came to Benton Harbor yesterday on business.

ED King's pacer "Lady L." met with a severe accident recently. While standing in the stall she by some means broke her hind ankle. Dr. Johnson of this city is treating her.

GEORGE Butzbach will have a carload of apples on sale tomorrow. The flavor of the fruit will surely please everyone, as the apples were grown all over the country from Canada to Oregon.

PARTIES wishing reserved seats for the Alger Guard minstrels at Buchanan next Tuesday should purchase their tickets at once, as there is no extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets for sale at Bell's drug store.

JOHN T. Owens is now ready to buy wheat. This is the day when he advertised that he would begin taking all the wheat offered. He will load the grain directly into cars. On account of the bad roads no wheat was offered today.

HON. V. M. Gore will deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln at the First M. E. church this evening under the auspices of the Ossoli society. The G. A. R. post and ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle will attend in a body. The admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

CAPT. Boswell, who brought the Louisville over from Chicago yesterday, says in all his life he never saw such a fog as settled down over the Chicago harbor when his steamer left. Standing on the bridge of the ship he could scarcely see the smoke stack. It is remarkable that no lake accidents occurred during the fog.

FOLLOWING the good example set by THE EVENING NEWS other business houses are giving assistance to the Y. M. C. A. C. J. Peck has presented the association with a fine game table, Wallace Bros. with a parlor golf board, G. M. Bell & Co. with wall paper for the parlor and game room, and the Economy company has offered to put it on free of cost

BENTON Harbor was in hopes that nobody would notice how St. Joseph got the best there was this winter. It was left for the Berrien Springs Era to call attention to the glory of old St. Joe as follows: "Benton Harbor is badly left by its rival town, St. Joseph. The former place had Henry Watterson and Col. Copeland but St. Joe is to have Bob Fitzsimmons."

MRS. Dotte Ortland, Morton Hill, suffered an accidennt last evening that might easily have proved fatal. She struck a match to light the gas and a spark caught in the waist of her dress and at once began to blaze. Before she was able to smother the fire her hair was burned and her hands badly injured. It was necessary for Mrs. Ortland to spend the evening at home.

Bob Fitzsimmons Coming.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the world's champion slugger, will appear in St. Joseph's Academy of Music next Monday evening

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TWIN CITY LITERARY CLUBS HEAR OF THE ARTIST.

Mrs. Ford of Chicago Gave a Matchless Address at St. Joseph Last Evening.

The ladies of the Nineteenth Century club of St. Joseph entertained the numerous literary and art clubs of the twin cities at the Hotel Whitcomb last evening.

The spacious and popular hotel was a blaze of light and beautiful with cut flowers. From 7 o'clock until 8 a reception was held and the time passed quickly in friendly greeting and social converse and as those present were with a few exceptions women trained to have opinions upon all the vital questions of the day and well posted in current events, the scene was an animated one and conversation did not flag.

At 8 o'clock the company repaired to the dining room to listen to a lecture by Mrs. Mary H. Ford of Chicago. A platform had been arranged for the speaker and the large dining room was filled with chairs for the comfort of the guests. Mrs. Ford was introduced in a few graceful remarks by Mrs. Helen Stanley Fyfe, president of the Nineteenth Century club. The speaker had for the subject of her lecture, Michael Angelo, the great sculptor and painter.

She began her lecture without peroration and kept her hearers interested until its close. She is a fluent talker, perfectly natural and unaffected and the absence of mannerism and self-consciousness was a pleasing feature of her personality. In plain unstilted language she told the story of the life of Michael Angelo, the central figure of art of his century. Born in 1474 of a family belonging to the lesser nobility of Italy, his life, though he was the greatest genius of his age, was a long series of years filled with disappointments and unrealized ambition. Hampered by the envy of lesser artists, followed by greedy relatives who lived upon the money gained by the sale of his matchless productions, sensitive on the score of personal appearance he became irritable and gave way to a fierce temper which alienated him from all but a few friends who saw beneath the careless unsocial exterior of the man, the matchless spiritualized genius of a master.

In conclusion the speaker said that though one class of critics declared his work atrocious and another class, by far the larger number, declared him the grandest artist of all time, the only way to prove the genius of the man was to stand in the presence of his works and let their spirituality and beauty appeal to your love of the beautiful and true in art.

Mrs. Ford was not prolix in her remarks and at 9:30 the pleasant entertainment provided by the Nineteenth Century club was over and guests and hostesses preparing to wend their several ways homeward.

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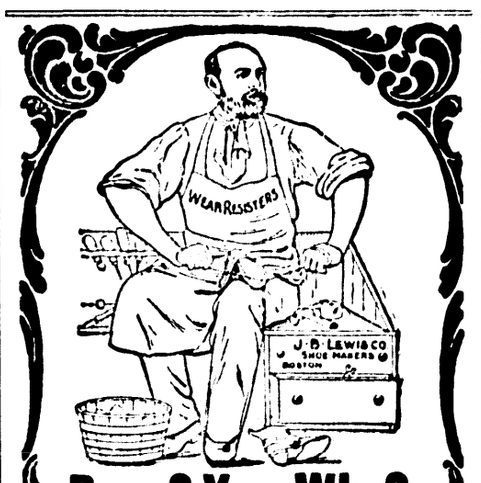

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ELEVEN CORPSES ARE RECOVERED,

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Missing Are Without Doubt Under the Pile of Debris Which Marks the Scene of the Horror—One Party of Eight Men in a Saloon Fails to Report and a Mother and Her Eight Children Had Their Home Crushed Down Upon Them.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11. — Eleven people dead, twenty-seven missing, and eighteen injured, and a property loss of $1,500,000, with about $1,000,000 insurance, is the awful record of the big fire of Wednesday night. Following is a revised list of the dead, injured and missing: Dead—Police Lieutenant A. J. Berry, John McHanna, William Scott, Jr., Stanley Stitz, John Dwyer, George Loveless, William Smith, Albert A. Wolf, Thomas Claffey, Wm. L. Wallerhabenstein; an unknown, supposed to be John Scott, the youngest son of the president of the Chautauqua Ice company. The list of wounded as finally verified differs little from that sent Wednesday night, there being but three additional and they not serious cases.

Among the Missing a Whole Family.

The missing are: George Newman, fire inspector of Philadelphia Gas company; William Doran, William Finch, Edward Donnelly, Chris Schriver, Jas. P. Morrison; Professor James Moxan, organist of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Brushton, Pa.; D. B. Weckerly, and John Gerry. George McDonald, Jack Farrell, Samuel McLaughlin, Jacob Booth and a party of four companions in a saloon on Penn avenue when the wall crushed the building are missing and supposed to be under the debris. Mrs. Mary McFadden, with her family of eight children, are also supposed to be under the fallen wall. They lived in a house on Mulberry alley, which was crushed. Nothing has been seen of them since the explosion Wednesday night and it is believed that all are dead. All day yesterday firemen, policemen and other city employes were working at the risk of their lives, but up to nightfall but little progress had been made in clearing away the debris. The work will be continued without cessation until it is known that no bodies remain buried.

Call for Help for the Needy.

Blackened walls tower from the midst of heaps of smouldering rubbish, threatening to topple over at any minute. Twenty streams are constantly playing on the still burning ruins. A heavy pall of smoke overhangs the desolate scene, and the tired policemen have hard work to keep the thousands of curious on-lookers from getting within the rope cordon. Many of the people who fled from their homes Wednesday night are plucking up courage enough to return to the houses not jeopardized by the fire-weakened walls. Mayor Ford yesterday afternoon, realizing that some of the worst features of the calamity are yet to come so far as the dead and heads of families are concerned, and that many will be in need of prompt aid, issued a public letter suggesting subscriptions from the citizens for distribution among the needy victims.

Loss Is at Least $1,500,000.

There is no reason to change Wednesday night's estimate of the aggregate loss to property. It is difficult to get figures, but insurance experts say that it will be at least $1,500,000, and may be more. Some of the individual losses known are: W. A. Hoeveler & Co., loss on building $75,000, with $64,000 insurance; loss to the 1,600 customers who had goods stored in the building $500,000. About 20 per cent. of the latter had no insurance. The Chautauqua Ice company, owners of the building occupied by themselves, and the Union Storage company, loss $275,000 on building, wagons, ice-making machinery, etc. The Union Storage company will lose nothing beyond interruption to business, but the loss to their customers is unofficially placed at $350,000. Losses to others outside of the large concerns mentioned will foot up $300,000.

One More Body Found.

Late last night the headless body of William McGonnigle, assistant engineer of the Chautauqua Ice company, was taken from the ruins and identified. The body at the morgue supposed to be John Scott has been positively identified as that young man.

TROUBLES OF CO-EDUCATION.

Students "Go Up Against" the College Discipline and Suffer.

Detroit, Feb. 11. — Seventeen young men and women students of the Methodist college at Albion evaded the faculty one evening last week and went for a sleigh ride. They also so far forgot the college discipline as to dispense with chaperons. The punishment imposed by the faculty on each member of the party of offenders was the enforced memorizing of 1,000 extra lines of Greek and Latin, loss of all social privileges for thirty days, and the young men were not to hold any conversation with the young ladies during this period.

Niel Hamlen, of this city, was one of the party. He next defied the edict of the faculty and called on the daughter of a professor to whom he has long been attentive. Next morning Hamlen was notified that he was expelled. He refuses to leave. He is a sophomore and a social, fraternal and athletic leader. If the order is not rescinded all the students implicated threaten to leave the college.

Found Frozen in a Snow-Heap.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Frozen stiff in a heap of snow and ice in a vacant lot at the foot of Ohio street, the body of Max Miller, a man who has been missing for two weeks, was found yesterday morning.

Miscreant Mingle Has to Die.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 11.—Governor Tanner has refused to grant James [illegible], murderer of his infant child, a

ALLEN'S DEFI TO REED

Uttered While the Speaker of the House Was at the "Other End of the Capitol."

MAINE MAN INVITED TO "LUMP IT,"

If He Doesn't Like What the Nebraskan Has to Say of Him—Invites Him Out Into the Alley, as It Were—Bailey, in a Gentlemanly Manner, Says It's a Lie, if He Means It—Junta Charged with Robbing the Mail of De Lome's Letter.

Washington, Feb. 11.—During almost the entire session of the senate yesterday the Indian appropriation bill was under discussion. The reading of the bill was completed and all of the committee amendments were adopted. Subsequently several amendments of a minor character were attached to the measure. Allen of Nebraska enlivened the proceedings a few minutes before adjournment by making an attack upon Speaker Reed for preventing the enactment—as the Nebraska senator declared—of meritorious legislation sent to the house of representatives by the senate. He denounced the speaker's action in this regard as a "disgrace" to congress and to the American people. When a point of order was made against him for the use of improper language concerning the other branch of congress, Allen said that he was stating only the truth and that he was responsible here or elsewhere at any time for his statements.

Allen's Attack on the Speaker.

The pith of Allen's attack on Speaker Reed was that it was impossible to secure the passage through the house of many meritorious measures because one man stood at the entrance of the caverns into which proposed legislation was dumped, and would permit nothing to be done about that of which he did not approve. He said that "in the other end of the Capitol this one man stands for 328, and his bold, unwarranted, undignified action is a disgrace to the congress and to the American people." Allen said he had no desire to violate the rules, and did not think he had violated them, as he had not referred to any man by name nor to any particular end of the Capitol. This was received with sarcastic laughter by other senators and even Allen smiled. Further along he reverted to the power exercised by the speaker of the house, declaring that "the truth ought to be known to all people in the country." If the truth hurt or if it broke any rules he was not responsible. "I want it understood," said he, "that I hold myself responsible at any time and in any place for such statements as I may make or have made on this subject."

HOUSE IN A VERY BAD TEMPER.

Bailey Says There's a Lie Out and Is Beaten on a Point of Order.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house was in a very bad temper yesterday and the whole session was consumed in filibustering against two bills of minor importance—one to issue a duplicate check and the other to make Rockland, Me., a sub-port of entry. Neither got further than the engrossment and third reading. The trouble arose over the enforcement of the rule against the discussion of irrelevant subjects when Handy, a Democrat of Delaware, attempted to reply on the floor during the consideration of those bills to a letter recently written by Thomas F. Bayard, secretary of state under the Cleveland administration, in denunciation of the free silver Democracy. Roll call followed roll call all day long and partisan felling reached a high pitch. Finally, when it became evident that no progress could be made with the bills presented, an adjournment was taken until Monday.

A specimen of bad temper was given when Bailey gave the lie direct. He had obtained time from a Republican colleague and yielded thirty minutes of it to Handy (Dem.) of Delaware. Some question was raised as to the right of Bailey to yield time and considerable friction developed. Towney of Minnesota intimated in an undertone that Bailey had secured time under false pretenses.

"Of course, the gentleman does not mean that," said Bailey; "but if he does, I denounce it as infamously false."

The situation immediately became strained and when Handy launched his remarks, which proved to be a criticism of Bayard's recent utterance on the money question, objection was made that his remarks were irrelevant. Party feeling became inflamed by the incident and the Democrats retaliated by contesting the passage of the bill.

Bailey insisted on Handy speaking beside the question and suddenly the speaker straightened up in his chair, and addressing Bailey, said: "That the gentleman from Delaware is out of order can certainly not be disputed by gentlemen who are looking each other in the face." Continuing, the speaker said that while it had been the custom to allow the widest latitude in debate in the committee of the whole that had not been the practice in the house. There the debate was confined to the subject under consideration, and he thought members on both sides must admit that it would not be suitable to fasten on the house a system by which all manner of questions could be discussed at any time. It was wise, he said, to conform to the principles that governed every parliamentary body.

Bailey, in reply, mentioned that custom was as binding as the rule and he contended that it had always been the practice to give gentlemen latitude. The speaker said he had no desire to enforce the rules rigorously except when they were invoked. If the rule had not been enforced on other occasions it was the misfortune of those other occasions. There was no longer any pretense that Handy intended to discuss the pending bill.

END OF DE LOME'S USEFULNESS.

Story of How He Found It Necessary to Go—Junta Robbed the Mail.

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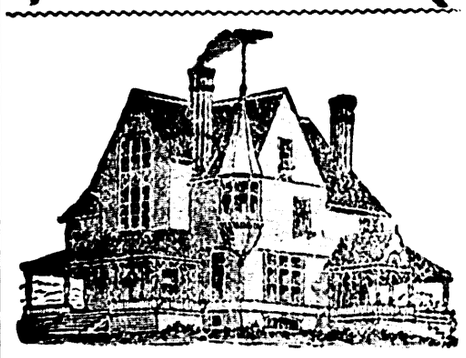

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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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THE EVENING NEWS..

INDIVISIBLE.

A moment face to face they stood,
While soul met soul in honest eyes
That trembling glowed through unshed tears,
Born of a love that never dies.

They met to speak the saddest word
That e'er on human lips can dwell.
But, oh, the mockery to dream
That such as these could take farewell!

For as two roseate clouds unite
In wake of the departed sun,
Their kindred essence pure and sweet,
These twain had softly merged in one.

They might be severed pole from pole,
Might live through all the years apart.
What mattered time and space to them
Whose home was in each other's heart?

He craved a tress of that fine gold
Whose wavy wreaths her forehead graced.
Bending to grant the boon, he clasped
A zone of pearl about her waist.

A moment more, and he was gone
From sight, naught else. High heart and mind,
Stronghold of tenderness and truth,
Defied the hour and staid behind!

The seasons rolled, and ne'er again
Thus face to face 'twas theirs to stand.
Yet heart to heart they walked the world
On to the goal, the silent land.

Oh, gift of gifts, a noble soul
That wraps our own in full embrace
Till all mean things in love's great sea
Are lost and self hath no more place!

—Jane C. Simpson in Good Words.

A COLLEGE CALL.

"The stories printed about Smith college lately appeal to me very strangely," said a Harvard man. "Man is of so small a part in it all. A senior year experience of mine will illustrate.

"When I met the girl, I didn't know she was a college girl. The front of her waist was decorated with crazy shaped jewelry of various sorts, but I was not sufficiently enlightened at the time to know that they denoted the feminine life academic. She was a mighty nice girl. She wasn't afraid to wet her bathing suit. She did't mind chasing around in the mud after her own fiddler crabs, and, more wonderful still, she wouldn't even shudder when they crunched as she ran the hook through them. She was no stern, analytical, cold blooded thing either. You ought to have heard her yell when the fish bit; also, she knew enough when her hand was squeezed to squeeze back. I had a very interesting summer of it. In the course of the season I learned, of course, that she was a Smith girl, just as I learned where she lived and who her folks were and what her first name was and that she wasn't engaged to anybody (and never meant to be) and all that sort of thing. The Smith part didn't bother me at all. I began to feel that she was a type. The higher education was the thing woman had needed all these years to make her a little more rather than a little less than the angels.

"At the end of the season my goose was cooked all right, but I lacked sand. I wanted time to think it over. I also had a sneaking idea that perhaps after we had been separated for awhile the girl wouldn't be so all fired indifferent to personal considerations and my passing tentative expressions of interest in our future existence. I asked her if I could come up to Northampton to see her and if I couldn't take her to the Yale-Harvard football game at Springfield. She fairly grabbed at the chance to go to the game. She had never been to a Springfield game, she said, except with an Amherst man, and that, of course, didn't count. It would be too awfully jolly for any use to go with a Harvard man.

"I suggested that I would like to go over to Northampton a week or two before the game. Of course she said I must. Just at the time of the game there were so many men in the chapel every morning that there was no particular glory in having one there. But about two or three weeks before the game it would be glorious to have a real Harvard man in chapel all by his lonesome.

"Somehow this sort of response was not altogether satisfying, but I was too enthusiastic to inquire too curiously. In the fullness of elapsed time I don't mind telling you that I had some pretty definite plans about that visit to Northampton. In meditative moments I had pleasing ideas about certain confidences I would make to the boys before I appeared with the girl at the game.

"I went to Northampton. I arrived on a Thursday evening. I went to the cottage where she lived. I waited half an hour before she came down. Then she appeared with her hat on.

"'I'm so glad you've come,' she said, 'and I'm so sorry that I have a voice club meeting to attend to! The president is sick, and I'm the vice president, so I really have to go. I'm really awfully late now. You may walk over with me if you like.'

"It was about three minutes' walk. She told me in that time how to come to chapel the next morning.

"I went back to the Norwood and retired to the little box in the basement that they could call a cafe and contemplated things. After awhile the things contemplated became less gloomy. I met two Amherst men down there and told them my experience and disappointment. They looked at each other and laughed a good deal and said that it was rather strange, considering that I was not an Amherst man. They were rather bitter about it and not altogether polite, and I went to bed.

"I went to chapel in the morning. The girl was waiting for me in the vestibule. I was looked over impersonally by 600 or more young women as they came in, also when they went out. Then I was told to hurry away like a good boy and come back after dinner, say, about 8 o'clock. I gently intimated that 12 hours in Northampton was a lonely prospect. She was awfully sorry, of course, but there was an especially important basket ball practice that afternoon. If she staid away, she wouldn't be allowed to play in the match game the next day. Might I come to watch the practice? Good gracious, no! Men were never allowed except at match games, and then only the very oldest and marriedest members of the faculty.

"I went over to Amherst and saw some fellows I knew over there. The man I knew best was going to have a beautiful time in his rooms that night. The window seat bulged with beer bottles. He wanted me to stay, but I regretfully broke away and went back to Northampton. I reached the cottage at 7:55. The girl was in the reception room waiting for me.

"'Goodness, but you are late!' said she. 'I came very near going without waiting for you. Astronomy lecture this morning was postponed until tonight, so that we could have the real stars, you know. I'm sorry, but of course it isn't my fault. I know you don't want to wander around town tonight, so I have asked my roommate to come down and talk to you.'

"She went up into the hall and called her roommate, who was short and globular and wanted to discuss Kant in relation to the future of woman. She wanted to know also what that dear Professor James of Harvard was like and whether I had ever heard him explain what he meant by certain passages in his blamed old textbook. She went to her room and brought down the textbook to show exactly what she meant. After an hour and a half I fled to the cafe of the Norwood.

"Next morning I went to chapel again, as had been ordained by the evanescent young woman before she trotted away to look at the stars. Then she went away to the basket ball match game. She said that if I wanted to walk down by the gymnasium I could have lots of fun hearing them cheer. I thanked her. She told me to come around at about 4 o'clock and we would go for a trolley ride to Florence. I didn't go down to the gymnasium to hear the girls yell, but my drooping spirits revived. I found that, Florence wasn't much of a town, only a settlement really, and was five or six miles out in the country.

"I was at the cottage promptly at 3 o'clock, also at 4 o'clock. She came down very penitent at 4:15; said she was awfully put out, but the board of editors of some blamed magazine or other had had a meeting, and she didn't dare to stay away a minute for fear they would vote to print an article by a girl she just simply hated. They had been trying to get it printed against her will for two months, and she didn't intend that they should take advantage of the fact she had a man in town to slip it in, so there!

"We got on the car. So did 18 girls who seemed most interested in us. The car swung its rattling way out into the country. We talked about scenery. I saw lots of groves and shady lanes along the way. I spoke about them once or twice.

"'It's ever so much prettier near Florence,' she said.

"We ran off on a siding, and the 18 girls climbed out and began seeking asters and things beside the track.

"'Goodness!' said the girl. 'They are getting their botany specimens. I had forgotten all about mine. Won't you get some for me? That's a nice boy!'

"I did. The car started and sailed away while I was picking the lovely things. I chased a quarter of a mile. The 18 young ladies back near the siding were amused.

"'Look at your watch, please,' said the girl. I did so. She saw it and was much perturbed. 'I'm going to be late for dinner,' she said, 'and it will be the third time this year.'

"'Why,' said I, 'aren't we going to get off?'

"Goodness, no! We are going back on this car as fast as it can go.'

"'But I haven't seen Florence,' I wailed

"'Silly goose,' she said, 'this is Florence!'

"We only stopped once on the way back. That once was at the siding, and all the 18 girls piled on again. They remembered me, I saw.

"'Phi Kappa meets tonight,' said the girl as we hurried into the campus, 'and of course I have to go. Chapel tomorrow'—

"She said a lot more, but I confess I didn't hear her. She was very much surprised when I told her I couldn't possibly stay over.

"'Anyhow, perhaps it's just as well,' she said, 'because you couldn't come to the house on Sunday.'

"Yes, I took her to the game. I believe she had a good time. I have seen her once or twice since. But I don't think as much of the higher education of women as I did."—New York Sun.

He Wouldn't.

Fact and Fiction prints—under the head of fact, we may assume—what purports to be the application of a man who wanted to be an army chaplain during the administration of President Lincoln:

Attached to it are a number of indorsements which are not only interesting in themselves, but as disclosing the characters of the two men whose influence largely molded the policy of the government in those turbulent times. The indorsements read as follows:

Dear Stanton—Appoint this man chaplain in the army.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—He is not a preacher.—E. M. Stanton.

The following indorsements are dated a few months later, but come just below:

Dear Stanton—He is now.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—But there is no vacancy.—E. M. Stanton.

Dear Stanton—Appoint him chaplain at large.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—There is no warrant of law for that.—E. M. Stanton.

Dear Stanton—Appoint him anyhow.—A. Lincoln.

Dear Mr. Lincoln—I will not.—E. M. Stanton.

The appointment was not made, but the papers were filed in the war department, where they remain as evidence of Lincoln's friendship and Stanton's obstinate nerve.

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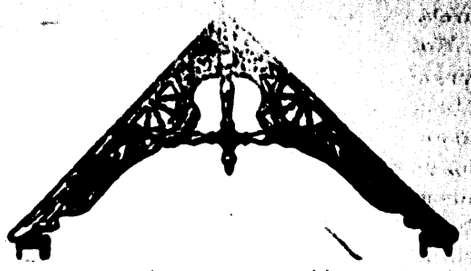

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STILL IN JAIL.

Church, the Man With Two Wives, Has Not Been Able to Procure Bail.

Wesley E. Church, the man arrested in Muskegon and brought to this county to answer to the charge of bigamy, is not as confident of getting the $2,000 bonds as he was when he was first arrested. He received two letters this morning from his relatives in Elgin, Ill., and whatever the contents were they had the effect of making him decidedly dejected. He made an effort yesterday to get the amount of his bail reduced, but Judge Baldrey says where there is every evidence of guilt and no sign of a defense he places the bail to fit the crime.

It is understood that Mrs. Church, No. 2, as soon as she heard that there was another woman who claimed her husband left at once for Elgin to see wife No. 1. She arrived in St. Joseph last night but up to noon today she had not visited her husband.

Church is a very bright appearing young man and his brother, who was here a few days ago, says that it is his belief that Church is bright in everything except the subject of marriage and in this he is a sort of maniac, in other words he is not responsible for what he does.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Misses Viola and Eva McDanold very pleasantly entertained the W. T. Pedro club, comprised of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor friends, last evening, at their home. 153 Fourth street. Progressive pedro occupied the earlier part of the evening after which dainty refreshments were served, followed by vocal and instrumental music. Just before departing to their many homes, the club contemplated attending the Newsboys' band and Alger Guard minstrels at Buchanan Tuesday evening, resulting in many saying they were going.

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Cards are out announcing the marriage of John N. Poundstone and Mrs. Nellie B. Baldwin, both of this city, on Wednesday afternoon, February 23. From 5 to 8 o'clock the same evening a wedding reception will be given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. O. Schaefer. 207 Pipestone street. Mr. Poundstone is one of the leading photographers in the state and Mrs. Baldwin is a well-known young lady of the city.

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The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Miss Grace Poole, 131 Garfield avenue, at 2:30 Saturday, p. m.

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Mrs. J. J. Barnes, on Columbus avenue, entertained a party of 24 of her St. Joseph friends at crokinole and checkers last night. Choice selections of music were rendered by Miss Hazel Blanchard, of this city. Light refreshments were served and all departed at 12 o'clock on special car.

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Mr. and Mrs. McCormick viz Leah Johnston, who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Vernon, has returned to her home in Chicago.

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Mrs. Brown's Sunday school class of girls of the Christian church, will give a social at the home of Mrs. Osborne, on Vineyard avenue, tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 5. The object is to raise money for the new library and it is desired that everyone, both old and young, should come and encourage this class in their efforts to help in a good cause. Supper, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

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Mrs. Ella Houghton was pleasantly surprised last evening by twenty-five of her friends who made merry a few hours with games and choice refreshments were served. Before leaving B. L. Hall presented the hostess with a beautiful set of china.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pullen of Fair Plain entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home, Colfax avenue, Wednesday evening. A fine supper was served. Music, dancing, recitations and songs were kept up until a late hour. The recitations of Mr. and Mrs. Cressy were much enjoyed, also the singing of Mr. Hale and the whistling solos of Alex King and A. F. Schoelz.

Meeting of Spiritualists.

The Coloma Society of Spiritualists will hold a meeting on Sunday, February 13, at the Jones & Sonner hall at 10 a m. and at 1.30 p. m. by Peter Merryfield and Mrs. Kelly, of Fairplain.

Dr. and Mrs. Noyes of California will lecture and give tests Sunday evening, 7:30. Lecture, subject from the audience, followed by phycromentis reading and tests. 2t731

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Feb.10	Feb.9
Wheat—Feb	$ 98	$ 98
May	96⅞	95⅛
July	85¼	84⅝
September	78	78
Corn—February	28	27⅝
May	29½	29⅜
July	30¼	30⅝
Oats—February	24¼	24
May	25¼	24⅞
July	23⅜	23⅜

Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:

Wheat per bushel................ 90c
Rye per bushel................ 43c

Parents Were Alarmed.

Pokagon, Mich., Feb. 5, 1898.—Harry W. Frost has always been troubled with sick headaches, and medicines did not seem to relieve him until his parents became alarmed and began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking the first bottle of this medicine he has had no attacks, and is strong and healthy.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

[illegible] Bowels With Cascarets.

ST. JOSEPH.

Mrs. John Needham is slightly improved today.

Fitzsimmons next Monday night at the Academy of Music.

Frank R. Hale and wife left this morning for Lansing.

Charles Bort was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife who says Bort is in the habit of getting drunk and when in this condition he is a very disorderly person. He was brought before Justice Baldrey and placed under $250 bonds to keep the peace.

Case Is Still On.

The King-Wimer case still holds the attention of the circuit court.

Pay of Old Time Architects.

As near as we can discover the architect of "ye olden tyme" did not receive for his services a very exorbitant sum. Recently some members of the French school at Delphi unearthed several slabs of marble which bear inscriptions of great interest, dating as they do from the fourth century before Christ. The inscriptions, which cover about 200 lines, give the price of work for building operations in Greece at the period named, and from them we learn that an architect was paid at the rate of $150 per annum or less. This was little enough surely, even if its purchasing power is multiplied, as it should be, five or six times. Sir Christopher Wren received for his services the magnificent sum of $1,000 per year for more than 20 years while rebuilding London. His head draftsman received about $300 per year, while assistants received from $30 to $125 per year. French and German architects were not even so well paid at the same period. Bad as this was, it was better than the remuneration many of the older architects received, for in the far east if an artist made a noble design and erected a building worthy of admiration his chances of being "suddenly removed" by order of the king were many. This step was taken in order to prevent a rival king from obtaining the services of an architect who might be able to so improve his plans that a finer and nobler building would be executed.—Architecture and Building.

The Elusive Jack Rabbit.

The jack rabbit is a prairie institution that gives the settlers' dogs plenty of exercise. When the settler sees a jack rabbit for the first time—starts him up suddenly on the prairies—he imagines that by a quick movement he can lay his hands on him. The rabbit is awkward, appears to be lame in every joint, holds up one foot as though it pained him and altogether creates the belief that he is a dilapidated wreck of an ungainly animate thing. The settler is surprised that he cannot grab him. The settler's dog also is confident that he can quickly make an end of the rabbit. He bristles, runs leisurely toward the rabbit, doubles his speed, doubles it again, triples that, quadruples the whole, when, lo, the rabbit disappears. There is some flying grass, a vanishing streak of light, a twinkling of two prodded feet extended rearward, and he is gone. The dog sits on his haunches and concludes that it was a dream and that he did not see a rabbit at all.—Christian Work.

The Tobacco Plant's Sensitiveness.

A curious fact is the tobacco plant's habit of erecting its leaves at sundown and dropping them at sunrise. Of course it is only possible while the plant is immature—while the upper leaves are not more than two-thirds developed—but it is so marked as to make a wide difference in the looks of a field at evening and 12 hours later. And the results are so beneficent as to make it seem the result of reason, for if the dewfall is heavy it all runs down to the stalk, trickles down to the root and thus fortifies it against the blazing sun, while if the leaves remained in pendulous spread the moisture would either drop from their points beyond reach or else evaporate in the morning sun.—New York Commercial.

Acquitted.

"I am innocent," he protested.

The mob was sweeping the guards aside.

"I am innocent."

A blow of the sledge, and the grilled door of the cell gave way.

"I am innocent," he shrieked, the rope about his neck; "before heaven, innocent!"

Ah, at last they hear him!

"Yes," they exclaim, "he must be innocent, or the law would have saved him from us."

Passion had shriveled up and vanished at the touch of logic.—Detroit Journal.

Left Teeth Most Used.

The natural habit of human beings appears to be the use of the teeth on the left side of the mouth for masticating the food.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

A DICTIONARY FREE.

School Dreams Co. Will Give Away 200 English Dictionaries.

School Dreams for January is out. It is full of original and entertaining matter. The publisher, desiring that every citizen of Berrien county may receive a copy, makes the following startling offer: Every person sending two 2 cent stamps for a copy of the January number will be presented—absolutely free—with a copy of the National Handy dictionary. This dictionary contains nearly 30,000 words, with their orthography, defination and pronounciation according to the best lexicographers, and 237 illustrations. This is no fake offer. If you are not perfectly satisfied we will gladly return your money. We challenge anyone to beat this offer. We have only 200 of the dictionaries left so send early as we cannot fill your order after the 200 are exhausted. If your letter arrives too late money will be returned.

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